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Report No. SAT-01044

## **Policy Branch Information Actions Taken**

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

SAT-AMD-20140204-00019

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Intelsat License LLC

Amendment

09/25/2014 Grant of Authority Effective Date:

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

See IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20121001-00163 for a full description of the action taken.

SAT-MOD-20121001-00163

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Intelsat License LLC

Modification Grant of Authority 09/25/2014 - 07/18/2016

Effective Date: 09/25/2014

Fixed Satellite Service **Nature of Service:** 

On September 25, 2014, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, the application of Intelsat License LLC, as amended, to modify its authorization for the Intelsat 702 space station. Specifically, Intelsat was authorized to operate Intelsat 702 in inclined orbit at the 32.9° E.L. orbital location to provide fixed-satellite service in the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 10.95-11.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 11.45-11.70 GHz (space-to-Earth), 12.5-12.75 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Intelsat was also authorized to perform telemetry, tracking, and command operations necessary to maintain Intelsat 702 at the 32.9° E.L. orbital location using the following center frequencies: 3947.5 MHz, 3948.0 MHz, 3952.5 MHz and 3952.0 MHz (space-to-Earth); and 6173.7 MHz and 6176.3 MHz (Earth-to-space).

**SAT-MOD-20140606-00059** E S2135 SES Americom, Inc.

Modification 12/22/2014 - 12/22/2018

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 09/23/2014

Nature of Service: Direct to Home Fixed Satellite, Fixed Satellite Service

On September 23, 2014, the Satellite Division granted the application of SES Americom, Inc. to modify its authorization for the AMC-4 space station by extending the license term from December 22, 2014, to December 22, 2018. During this period, SES is authorized to continue to operate AMC-4 at the 67.0° W.L. orbital location to provide fixed-satellite service in the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 12.25-12.75 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.0-14.5 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands.

**SAT-PPL-20140717-00086** E S2476 HISPASAT, S.A.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling to be Added to the Permitted List

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 09/26/2014

Nature of Service: Direct to Home Fixed Satellite, Fixed Satellite Service

On July 17, 2014, Hispasat, S.A. notified the Commission of a change in ownership of satellites on the Permitted Space Station List. As described in the filing, Abertis Telecom Satélites, S.A.U. increased its ownership in Hispasat, S.A. from 40.6% to 57.05%. On August 22, 2014, pursuant to Section 25.137(g) of the Commission's rules, the Satellite Division sought comment on whether the transaction affects any of the considerations made when the HISPASAT-1D (S2476), AMAZONAS-2 (S2793), and AMAZONAS-3 (S2886) satellites were granted U.S. market access. See Public Notice, Report No. SAT-01037. No comments were filed. After review, the Satellite Division has determined that the transfer of control of Hispasat, S.A. does not affect any of the considerations made when the satellites were granted U.S. market access.

SAT-STA-20140827-00095 E S2750 Intelsat License LLC

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 10/02/2014

On October 2, 2014, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Intelsat License LLC, for a period of 30 days, to: (1) conduct telemetry, tracking, and command functions necessary to drift the Intelsat 16 space station from the  $76.0^{\circ}$  W.L. orbital location to the  $79.0^{\circ}$  W.L. orbital location and to maintain the Intelsat 16 space station at  $79.0^{\circ}$  W.L. using the center frequencies of 12198.25 MHz and 12198.75 MHz (space-to-Earth) and 14499.5 MHz and 13997.5 MHz (Earth-to-space); and (2) provide Fixed-Satellite Service via the Intelsat 16 space station at  $79.0^{\circ}$  W.L. in the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 13.75-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands.

## INFORMATIVE

SAT-LOI-20110809-00148 S2834 Hughes Network Systems, LLC

The Satellite Division has determined that Hughes Network Services, LLC has met the first two milestones - Contract Execution and Critical Design Review - associated with its grant of U.S. market access for a geostationary-orbit satellite at the 97.1° W.L. orbital location (Call Sign S2834) and may reduce the bond amount by \$1,500.000 as provided in Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004), 47 C.F.R. § 25.165(d). Accordingly, Hughes may reduce the bond to a value of \$1,500,000.

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